

syringe, the safety of all intravenous regional anesthesia would be improved, and the recommendations of Ware² and Hollingworth *et al.*³ could be followed with bupivacaine once again becoming the drug of choice for intravenous regional anesthesia.

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